

FAMILYEVENTS

Weddings

Amber Berkobien & Cory Saylor Saturday, January 4, 2014 2 p.m. Living Word Church LWC Family Welcome

MOH of the Month Kaleb & Jewelie Shukla

"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

Hebrews 6:10

Happy Birthday

Dec. 22 Payten Schneider
Dec. 24 Monica Smock
Dec. 22 Bailey Wade
Dec. 24 Faith Nykamp
Dec. 24 Dakota Rutkowski
Dec. 27 Landon Schriber

Dec. 28 Janice Smith

If you have an engagement, wedding, newborn, birthday, anniversary, graduation open house, bridal or baby shower, earned a degree, or anything you would like to have published in the bulletin, please call the office at 989-832-7547, x8028. Bulletin announcements are subject to approval and editing.

212 DAYS 'TH INVASION!

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY

Randy Saylor 989-859-8045

If you have a hospital emergency and would like assistance from the ministers and elders, please call 989-859-8045; and someone will respond to you immediately.

PASTORAL CARE

Randy Saylor 989-923-8045 (office) 989-687-5742 (home)

For non-emergency pastoral care, contact Randy Saylor, Flock Care Minister, at 989-923-8045 (office) or 989-687-5742 (home); and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LINE

Natalia Walsh 989-835-4562

If you have a prayer request and would like our Intercessory Prayer Team to pray, call 989-835-4562 and leave a message. This is a prayer request message line only. You will receive no response when calling this line. **Please call 989-859-8045** for emergencies requiring a response.



Nurseries

The Barnyard 0–17 months The Zoo 18 months – 3.5 years The Bait Shop 3.5–4 years

Youth Center

Trailblazers 4 Christ 5–6 years River Riders 4 Christ 7–8 years

Extreme Kids 4 Christ 9–12 years

Youth 6th grade / age 12 and up – high school graduation / Age 18

NO ONE UNDER AGE 16 PERMITTED TO PICK UP CHILDREN FROM ANY CLASS OR NURSERY.





PASTORS MARK & VICKIE BARCLAY

Week of December 22, 2013

2013 Theme Verse

2 Thessalonians 2:2

. . . be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

Service Times

Sunday

Prayer 9:30 a.m. Service 10 a.m. Prayer 5:15 p.m. Service 6 p.m.

Thursday

Prayer 6:15 p.m. Service 7 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS

PLEASE SILENCE PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND USE THEM RESPECTFULLY AND DISCREETLY IN THE SANCTUARY. THANK YOU.

THANK YOU — Merry Christmas, everybody. As always, Vickie and I were very humbled and grateful for the honor you showed us in the Christmas offering. I believe with all my heart it's one of the reasons we have turned out to be a superior church, rather than an inferior one, as Paul taught the Corinthians. May your gift come back to you a hundredfold. We consider it a great privilege to be your pastors. Thank you once again. We love you.

Pastor & Mrs. B.

REQUEST FROM PASTOR — I want to make sure you will receive my holiday communications, and I have asked the staff to update our records. Please verify that we have your current and correct e-mail address, physical mailing address, and a phone number where I can reach you quickly if necessary. Thank you for your help.

CHRISTMAS CARDS TO LWC MILITARY — The boxes have been shipped, but if you would still like to get a Christmas card to our LWC troops, please drop them off at the Information Center immediately, and we will mail them for you:

David Carruthers Scott Keeley Tim Schneikart Logan Skura

2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS — To receive a record of your 2013 financial donorship for tax purposes, please sign up at the Information Center. Your confidential statement will be available at the Information Center by the next service.

2014 MYSTERIES / **SOLUTIONS** — New Webinar with Pastor; Saturday, December 28; 7–9:30 p.m. For more information and to register, go to marktbarclay.com/webinar.

NURSERY CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER — Please help us replenish our nurseries. For a \$5 donation or more, we will place one decoration on the church tree. You may choose to have your family name placed on this decoration, or for \$5 each, you may choose to have one for each member of your family. Please indicate the name(s) you wish to commemorate on an offering envelope, and place it in any offering through January 1. Please designate "Nursery Fundraiser" on the envelope. Thank you!

PASTOR'S E41 MARKETPLACE MINISTRY PROGRAM — If you are interested in more information about Pastor's marketplace ministry program called "E41" (Ephesians 4:1), please sign up at the Information Center ASAP. Age 18 and up. The program is expected to launch at LWC sometime in January.

SAFETY ALERT — We absolutely cannot double-park under the canopy at the entrance to the church at any time whatsoever. This is a violation of the fire code. This includes church days, office hours, after office hours, nights, workdays, cleaning days, construction crews, or any other activity. Please leave one lane free at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER! — Every Monday from 7–8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All ages welcome. No child care.

UPCOMINGCALENDAR

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Sunday, December 22 10 a.m.	"Christmas Sunday" with the Barclays Children's holiday dress-up and candy bags
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Jesus' Birthday Offering
6 p.m.	Christmas Music Night @ LWC
December 24–26, 31	Offices Closed
Thursday, December 26 7 p.m.	DECLARING FAMILY NIGHT NO LWC SERVICE!
Saturday, December 28 7–9:30 p.m.	MTB 2014 Webinar 2014 Mysteries / Solutions Register at marktbarclay.com/webinar
January 1–2, 2014	Offices Closed
Friday, January 24, 2014 7:30 p.m.	Young Adults' Night – Youth Center See Lori or Kaela Dolan.
Friday, February 7, 2014	Happy Birthday, Derek & Merceades Beemer!
Wednesday, February 19, 2014 7 p.m.	MTB @ Dr. Lonnie Brown's - Flint, MI
Thursday, February 20, 2014 7 p.m.	Rev. Shaun Hansen @ LWC
Thursday, February 27, 2014	Happy Birthday, Mrs. B!
Tuesday, March 4, 2014	Happy Birthday, Dakota Randolph!
March 11–14, 2014	National Holy Spirit Conference
April 4–6, 2014	Women of Righteousness Conference With Carolyn Savelle

December Scripture

MATTHEW 2:11

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

I love this verse. It reveals my heart. Since I met Him, I have fallen on my knees and worshipped Him. It's His birthday—let's bring Him a special offering and celebrate!

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Living Word Church PRAYER & FASTING SCHEDULE FOR 2014

Please join us for 30 days of prayer and fasting for 2014, according to Isaiah 58.

7-DAY FAST

		•	Daily Emphasis
Thursday	January 2	NO SWEETS	2014 and "your plan"
Friday	January 3	NO MEATS	Church family and friends who are hurting or need healing
Saturday	January 4	NO BREADS	Those you are believing to be born again
Sunday	January 5	FRUITS & VEGETABLES ONLY	Pastor and First Family
Monday	January 6	SOUP & SALAD ONLY	Personal financial breakthrough
Tuesday	January 7	NO SWEETS - NO MEATS	Military personnel / Government / Law enforcement officials
Wednesday	January 8	NO BREADS	Missions / Missionaries and their families

30-DAY FAST

Week 1	January 2–8	FOLLOW 7-DAY FAST ABOVE
Week 2	January 9-15	NO SWEETS - NO MEATS
Week 3	January 16-22	FRUITS & VEGETABLES ONLY
Week 4	January 23-31	NO BREADS

SANCTUARY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Thursday	January 2	For 30 minutes following the service
Sunday	January 5	For 30 minutes following the evening service
Monday	January 6	7_8 PM

OPEN TO EVERYONE - NO CHILD CARE

SPIRITUAL MONITORS & VACUUMING — Please check the vacuuming schedule at the Information Center and take your turn. Please replace yourself if you cannot. Please don't just skip out and leave it for someone else to take care of. If you wish to be removed from the schedule, please notify Sidney Goode. Thanks!

SPIRITUAL MONITORS

Sunday, December 22 Thursday, December 26 Sunday, December 29 Thursday, January 2 Jeff & Stacie Sharon / Josh & Rachel Jines Family Night — No Service Josh & Sarah Dillbeck / John & Helen Miller Dan & Betty Rutkowski

VACUUMING

Week of Dec. 22 & 26 Week of Dec. 29 & Jan. 2 Dave Carroll Family / Will Dempster Family / Josh Angus Kevinn Beemer Family / Kris Szymanski Family

